



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Robert A. MacDonald et al. Attorney Docket: KEY1019US
Serial No.: 09/312,352 Group Art Unit: 3672 *#26 PPA for
Reconsideration
E. Janulis
11/5/04*
Filed: May 14, 1999 Examiner: William P. Neuder
For: RETAINING WALL BLOCK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action of October 8, 2003. Claims 1 and 3 to 15 are under examination. Applicants respectfully solicit reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record in light of the following remarks.

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